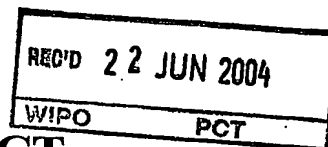


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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 2 - 73	YES
	Claims 1	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 2 - 73	YES
	Claims 1	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1 - 73	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

Novelty (N) and Inventive Step (IS)

AU 26869/97 (714818 B) by the same applicant discloses the features of claim 1 of a composition for screening for lysosomal storage disorders including the protein profiling method and the composition for diagnosis, the capture antibody capable of binding the target antigen, the conjugated microsphere as a fluorophore, the target antigen and LSD associated biomolecule. These features from the claims 2 to 73 are not disclosed in the citation, as the claims are currently drafted.

US 5501957 (DENNIS, J.W. et al) and The Journal of Clinical Investigation (Feb 1986), 77(2), pp568-74 serve as background material.

Industrial Applicability (IA)

No issues of lack of industrial applicability arise.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER		
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched IPC AS ABOVE		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used) DWPI and IPC as above, keywords (lysosome, microsphere, antibody, fluorophore, fluorescence, LSD, lysosomal storage disorder, multiplex and like terms)		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	AU 26869/97 (714818 B) (WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL) 17 May 1997 See whole specification	1
A	US 5501957 B (DENNIS, J.W. et al) 26 March 1996 See whole specification	1 - 73
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